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For erecting a new church at Aldernaley, in the county of Derby; architect, Mr. H. J. Stevens, Derby. The quantities were taken out by Mr. James Wale, surveyor.

Elliott and Lilley, Shessham	£3,881
John Wood, Derby	2,800
Geo. Thompson, Derby	2,795
Edwin Thompson, Derby	2,620
Jas. E. Hall, Nottingham (accepted)	2,249

For a house at Penshurst, Kent (for Mr. F. R. Leet); Mr. Donaldson, architect. Quantities taken out by Mr. Gritten:—

Willicombe	£2,125	14	6
Howard and Nixon	2,057	8	0
Locke and Nesham	2,048	8	8
Harrett	2,037	0	8
Herber	2,033	0	9
Lawrence and Sons	1,840	8	0
Jay	1,820	0	0
Hicks	1,740	8	9

For alteration and addition at Sadler's Wells Theatre; Mr. R. Tress, architect:—

Strachan	£2,049	0	9
Patmore	1,931	10	0
Pollock and Co.	1,878	0	0
Glenn	1,864	0	0
Hill	1,797	0	0
Willson	1,797	0	0
Wallbutton	1,669	0	0

MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

Held during the ensuing week.

TUESDAY, MAY 22.—Institution of Civil Engineers, 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 24.—Society of Arts, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY, 25.—Royal Society, 8½ P.M.; Society of Antiquaries, 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, 26.—Archæological Association, 8½ P.M.; Architectural Association

SATURDAY, 27.—Institute of Fine Arts, 8 P.M.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*Metropolitan Benefit Societies' Asylum.*"—In compliance with a request, we sent a properly qualified reporter to the dinner on Tuesday, but he finding a marked difference made between himself and the reporters of some of the daily papers, a difference which he viewed as a slight offered to the paper he represented, forth with very properly left the room.

"*Compo Moulds.*"—A correspondent asks what wood is most suitable for moulds for cement, and what will prevent the cement from sticking to them.

Received.—"C. B. E." (a solution has appeared); "Old H.P.," "E. L. T.," "H. O.," "D. C.," "Archi," "H. and N." (shall hear); "D. C.," "J. G." (we shall be glad to receive the description); "D. W. Y.," "W. B." (we do not know); "E. W. and Son" (we cannot speak of our own knowledge); "A Real Surveyor," "A. Z." (declined with thanks); "C. V." (next week); "G. W.," "Subscriber," "Four Years' Subscriber" (we have not time); "E. A." (the church in question has been mentioned more than once); "M. W.," "J. C." (thanks,—the drawings shall be returned); "C. H." ("Books of Sundry Draughtes, Principally Serving for Glasiers;" by H. Shaw, F.S.A. (Pickering).

"*Books, Prices, and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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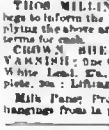

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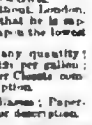

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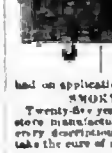

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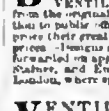

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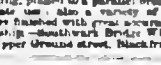

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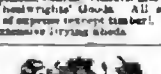

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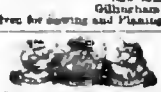

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